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June 10, 2005

Mr. Charles L. A. Terreni
Chief Clerk/Administrator
South Carolina Public Service Commission
Synergy Business Park, The Saluda Building
101 Executive Center Drive
Columbia, South Carolina 29210

Re: Horry Telephone Long Distance, Inc. Tariff Filing to Eliminate Distance-Sensitive Elements and Introduce a New Flat Rate Offering to Residential Customers
Docket No. 2005-84-C

Dear Mr. Terreni:

Attached for filing on behalf of Horry Telephone Long Distance, Inc. ("HTLD") please find the original and ten (10) copies of a proposed notice in the above-referenced proceeding. With its tariff filing in this docket, HTLD proposes to restructure its long distance rates to do away with distance-sensitive elements and to introduce a new flat rate offering to residential customers for those customers who do not subscribe to one of HTLD's optional calling plans.

The new rate structure will be easier for customers to understand and for the company to administer. In addition, the new rate structure will result in reduced rates for the vast majority of HTLD calls for the affected customers.

Also enclosed for filing please find an original and ten (10) copies of a complete set of revised tariff pages reflecting the new tariff structure and rates, along with a revised price list for HTLD. These will replace in their entirety the revised tariff pages and price lists included in HTLD's earlier filings dated March 4, 2005, and March 10, 2005 in this docket. We are providing a new set of tariff pages for the sake of clarity and for the Commission's convenience. Please disregard the earlier filings. The enclosed tariff pages and price list are essentially the same as the pages filed on March 4, 2005. HTLD has determined not to make the revisions included in the March 10, 2005 filing.

Please clock in a copy of this filing and return it to us with our courier.

Charles L.A. Terreni
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We would appreciate your forwarding to us a notice for publication at your earliest convenience so that HTLD can bring the benefits of lower rates and a simpler rate structure to its customers as quickly as possible. Thank you for your assistance.

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "Margaret M. Fox". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style with a large initial 'M'.

Margaret M. Fox

cc: C. Dukes Scott, Esquire
Joseph Rogers

{PROPOSED NOTICE OF FILING**}**

PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF SOUTH CAROLINA

DOCKETING DEPARTMENT

NOTICE OF FILING

Horry Telephone Long Distance, Inc. ("HTLD"), in its South Carolina Tariff No. 1, is making revisions to restructure its residential long distance Message Telecommunications Service rates to eliminate rate differentials based on distance-sensitive mileage bands, to eliminate rate differentials for first versus subsequent minutes, and to combine the current "evening" and "nights and weekends" rate groups into a single rate group. The new simplified rate structure and corresponding rates apply only to those HTLD customers who do not subscribe to one of HTLD's optional calling plans.

A copy of the proposal is on file in the offices of the Public Service Commission of South Carolina, Synergy Business Park, 101 Executive Center Drive, Columbia, South Carolina and is available from M. John Bowen, Jr., Esquire, McNair Law Firm, P.A., Post Office Box 11390, Columbia, SC 29211.

Any person who wishes to testify and present evidence at the hearing, if one is scheduled, should notify the Docketing Department at the address below and M. John Bowen, Jr. at the previously stated address in writing, on or before _____, 2005, and indicate the amount of time required for the presentation. Please refer to Docket No. 2005-84-C.

Any person who wishes to present his views to the Public Service Commission may do so in writing, on or before _____, 2005. Please refer to Docket No. 2005-84-C.

Any person who wishes to participate in this matter as a Party of Record should file a Petition to Intervene in accordance with the Commission's Procedures, on or before _____, 2005. Please refer to Docket No. 2005-84-C.

Persons seeking information about the Commission's procedures should contact the Commission by dialing (803) 896-5100.

CHARLES TERRENI

CHIEF CLERK

PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF SOUTH CAROLINA

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2. INITIAL SERVICE OFFERINGS (continued)

2.3 Classes of Service (continued)

2.3.2 Rate Structure

The message charge is a function to the duration of the call (in minutes), and the day and time of day that the call is originated. Additional amounts as shown under Section 2.3.5 following will be added to basic rates for Operator Station, Person-to-Person and Calling Card Classes of Service.

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2.3.3 Determination of Minutes

- (A) On Customer-Dialed Station-to-Station calls, chargeable time begins when connection is established between the calling station and the called station.
- (B) On Person-to-Person calls, chargeable time begins when connection is established between the calling person and the particular person or station specified, or an agreed alternative.
- (C) Chargeable time ends when the calling station "hangs up" thereby releasing the network connection. If the called station "hangs up" but the calling station does not, chargeable time ends when the network connection is released either by automatic timing equipment in the telecommunications network or by the operator.
- (D) Chargeable time does not include time lost because of faults or defects in the service.
- (E) Deleted

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2. INITIAL SERVICE OFFERINGS (continued)

2.3 Classes of Service (continued)

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2. INITIAL SERVICE OFFERINGS (continued)

2.3 Classes of Service (continued)

2.3.5 Rate Table

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A. Residential

Rates are applicable to intrastate long distance calling between all points within the state of South Carolina for residential customers. Rates are listed on a per-minute basis with calls being billed at sixty-second increments. Call duration will be rounded up to the next full minute.

Maximum Rates

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| 1. Monthly Recurring Charge | \$ 0.00 |
| 2. Day Rate, Per Minute
Monday – Friday (8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.) | \$ 0.27 |
| 3. Night/Weekend Rate, Per Minute
Monday – Friday (5:01 p.m. – 7:59 a.m.)
Saturday and Sunday – All Day
Designated Holidays | \$ 0.18 |

B. Business

Rates listed in the Current Price List are applicable to intrastate long distance calling between all points within the state of South Carolina for business customers. Rates are listed on a per-minute basis with calls being billed at six-second increments. Call duration will be rounded up to the next six-second increment.

See Current Price List

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2. INITIAL SERVICE OFFERINGS (continued)

2.3 Classes of Service (continued)

2.3.5 Deleted

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2. INITIAL SERVICE OFFERINGS (continued)

2.3 Classes of Service (continued)

2.3.6 Discounts

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2. INITIAL SERVICE OFFERINGS (continued)

2.3 Classes of Service (continued)

2.3.6 Discounts (continued)

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| (B) | Time of Day, Day of Week, and Holiday discounts, when applicable, apply to the minutes for all calls. | C |
| (C) | When a discount results in a fractional charge, the amount will be rounded to the next whole cent. | C |
| (D) | The Night rate applies for residential customers on the holidays listed below. | C |
| | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - New Year's Day - Independence Day - Labor Day - Thanksgiving Day - Christmas Day | |
| (E) | If a call begins in one discount period and ends in another, the initial period discount is the discount rate applied. | C |

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2. INITIAL SERVICE OFFERINGS (continued)

2.3 Classes of Service (continued)

2.3.7 Additional Discounts

The discounts listed below are applicable to residential customers only who do not subscribe to an optional calling plan and will be applied in addition to the discounts provided in 2.3.6 above.

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- a. A 10% discount will be applied to the rates listed in 2.3.5 for total billing up to and including \$20.00 per billing period.
- b. A 20% discount will be applied to the rates listed in 2.3.5 for total billing from and including \$20.01 up to and including \$75.00 per billing period.
- c. A 30% discount will be applied to the rates listed in 2.3.5 for total billing that exceeds \$75.00 per billing period.

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CURRENT PRICE LIST

Section	Service Description	Current Price			
	MESSAGE TELECOMMUNICATIONS SERVICES				
2.3	Classes of Service	Monthly	Rate Per Minute		
2.3.5	Residential	NC			C
2.3.5	Day Rate				
2.3.5	Monday-Friday 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.	NC	\$ 0.25		
2.3.5	Night/Weekend Rate				
2.3.5	Monday-Friday 5:01p.m. to 7:59 a.m., & All hours Saturday and Sunday, Designated Holidays	NC	\$ 0.15		
2.3.5	Business	NC			C
	All Days and Times		\$ 0.135		
		Monthly	Rate Per Minute	NRC	
3.4	HTLD 800 Service				
3.4.2	Residential				
3.4.2	Type I	\$ 2.95	\$ 0.12	\$ 30.00	
3.4.2	Type II	\$ 2.95	\$ 0.12	\$ 30.00	
3.4.2	Conversion Charge			\$ 10.00	
3.4.2	Business				
3.4.2	Type I	NC	\$ 0.12	\$ 30.00	
3.4.2	Type II	NC	\$ 0.12	\$ 30.00	
3.4.2	Conversion Charge			\$ 10.00	
3.9	Optional Calling Plans:	Monthly	Rate Per Minute		
3.9.1	9.9 Anytime Plan				
3.9.1	Residential	\$ 3.95	\$ 0.099		
3.9.1	Business	\$ 3.95	\$ 0.099		
3.9.2	Corporate Plan				
3.9.2	Switched Traffic				
3.9.2	Analog Network Connection				
3.9.2	Direct Dialed 1+ (Domestic)	NC	\$ 0.09		
3.9.2	800 Service (Domestic)	NC	\$ 0.09		
3.9.2	Calling Card	Standard Rates			
		Rate Per Minute			
		Month-to-MonthTerm	12 Month Term	24 Month Term	
3.9.2	Digital Network Connection				
3.9.2	Direct Dialed 1+ (Domestic)	\$ 0.075	\$ 0.07	\$ 0.065	
3.9.2	800 Service (Domestic)	\$ 0.075	\$ 0.07	\$ 0.065	
3.9.2	Calling Card	Standard Rates			
		Monthly	Rate Per Minute		
3.9.2	Non-Switched (Dedicated Access) Traffic				
3.9.2	Direct Dialed 1+ (Domestic)	NC	\$ 0.06		
3.9.2	800 Service (Domestic)	NC	\$ 0.06		
	Calling Card	Standard Rates			